

AMERICAN GIRLS CHARMING PARIS

Cosmopolitanism Expressed
in Gowns, Say the
French.

PARIS, July 13.—Right and left of one, in front of one, and on all sides, one sees nothing but Americans. Whether

they are twenty years old or fifty, they are all robust and splendid, with their clear eyes and fair hair. When I hear in Paris that the days of pleasure and beauty are past, I can but suppose that those who make this remark have forgotten the women of the United States, who arrive here in shoals, anxious to see our French land, in love with our fashions, and delighted with our arts. The beautiful American ladies are not very personal in their toilettes, but this is not the case with the exquisite creatures of New York and Chicago. They represent something else than themselves. They represent the elegance and impersonality of general ideas. Without knowing it they are the advance guards of the cosmopolitanism which will reign supreme one day over the entire world—a day which is not very far distant.

AUSTRIAN SUFFRAGE LEAVENING NOBLES

PARIS, July 13.—Universal suffrage is the greatest of levers; indeed, its mission is to put on an equal footing and an equal understanding kings and people. One has only to cast one's eye over French history for the last sixty years to find that, thanks to this panacea, all heights have been lowered, all nobility debased, all superiority lessened. The Emperor Franz Josef, having granted his people universal suffrage,

the representatives of the nobility at once see their numbers and their importance diminishing in extraordinary proportion. In the old parliament there were four princes, thirty-five counts, twenty-one barons, thirty chevaliers, and six men of gentle birth—in all ninety-six members of the aristocratic regime. In the new parliament, which is the result of the application of universal suffrage, there are only three princes (Charles Auerberg, Andre Lubomirski, and Alois Lichtenstein), four counts, six barons, nine chevaliers, and eleven equestrians—altogether thirty-three members of the nobility. And what happened two years ago in Austria is more than likely to take place in aristocratic England. Truly our ancient nobility is disappearing.

KRUPP EXPERT EXPIRES IN EXCITEMENT OVER CARDS

BERLIN, July 13.—An unusually good hand at cards was fatal to Johann Maschik, electricity superintendent of the Krupp metal works at Berndorf. Herr Maschik was playing "tarok" with a party of friends in a cafe, and was dealt exceptionally good cards. He exclaimed: "This is the best hand of my life. I go pagat ultimate" (the highest stake in the game). He had no sooner made this announcement than he felt from the chair. When his friends raised him he was dead, his weakened heart having succumbed to the excitement of luck at cards. To die in the cafe among his friends, with whom he had spent the happiest hours of his life, had been a wish expressed by Herr Maschik.

"GROWLER" RUSHED, SCANDAL FOLLOWS

PITTSBURGH, July 13.—There is a frightful scandal on in the city hall. Certain employees of the city have been caught by Mayor Guthrie in the very act of "rushing the can," and dire consequences are probable. During the last few days the weather in Pittsburgh has been insufferably hot, and the city employees in the offices in the hall have made frequent trips across the street to a saloon. But they could

not be making trips all the time, and so they arranged with a porter at the place that whenever they wanted a drink they would call him to the telephone, tell him what they wanted, and he would bring it across to them. Fine! This afternoon Mayor Guthrie was walking through the hall, when he noticed the negro with a couple of tall ones on a tray. There was some kind of grass on top, and ice, and a bottle. "What have you got there?" demanded the mayor. "Dese am de drinks for Mr. Smith," was the answer. The mayor didn't say anything, but followed the man into the office of Mr. Smith, which isn't his correct name. When the mayor's presence was discovered there was a panic. Mr. Smith's guest, who is a member of the mayor's cabinet, tried to crawl down a fire-escape, but was hauled back.

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Bamboo Tabourettes

This Strong Bamboo
Tabourette

39c



A finely made Bamboo Jardiniere Stand just like the picture here shown. Is made of fancy figured bamboo, is 12 inches high, 11 inches square, strongly braced, and top is covered with fine round-straw Japanese matting.

White Sewing Machines

Any sewing machine that is worth buying should last a lifetime. And to be sure to get one that will give lifelong, satisfactory service you should buy a White. There's not another sewing machine made that can compare with the White at any price.

The White Is Ball Bearing

That's what makes it run so swiftly, so easily, and so nearly noiselessly. It runs just like a finely made bicycle, and requires no effort at all to operate it.

Rotary or Vibrating Shuttle

We have them in both styles. The New Rotary Shuttle White is the fastest sewing machine made. With this shuttle the needle dips but once in making a stitch, enabling the operator to do double the amount of work that could be done on any other machine, where the needle dips twice to make one stitch.

These Rotary White Sewing Machines are fitted to do either

Lock Stitch or Chain Stitch

The same machine will make both stitches, and it requires but a slight shuttle adjustment to change from one stitch to the other.

If you are looking for the sewing machine that will do the finest work, do it the quickest, last longest, and the one that is the best appearing, BUY THE WHITE.

Guaranteed Absolutely. Instructions Given Free

High Grade Drop Head "Colonial" Sewing Machines..... \$18.50

Finely made, guaranteed drop-head sewing machines, "Colonial" make, have three drawers, drop-head, swell front, nickel-plated wheel, and a complete set of the latest steel attachments. This machine is guaranteed perfect in every respect and is a very good bargain at the price of \$18.50.

Other Standard Makes On Sale

"1900" Washing Machines

On 30 Days' Trial

Free of Charge



The "1900" Washing Machine is sold on its merits, and we don't ask you to pay for it until you try it and prove to your own satisfaction that it is all it is claimed to be. There's not another washing machine in the city that is sold on such terms.

A "1900" Washer Will Wash a Tubful of Dirty Clothes in 10 Minutes.

Think of the time it would save you. And it is not hard to operate one of these washers. They work on roller bearings and will run almost of their own accord. They will clean the clothes thoroughly, easily, and quickly, and remove all the troubles and trials of washing by hand, or of having someone else do your washing for you.

We Don't Ask You to Pay for It Until You Have Tried It.

When you buy a "1900" Washing Machine from us, you are under no obligations whatever unless it gives absolute satisfaction. If you don't like the machine, we will take it back, and it will have cost you absolutely nothing.

We Are Exclusive Agents

New Home Wringers

Guaranteed 3 Years

There's such a large number of utterly worthless wringers on the market that we have secured the GUARANTEED "NEW HOME" WRINGERS especially to sell with our "1900" Washers. Of course, we will sell them separately, or without the washer, if desired.

These "New Home" Wringers are made of genuine pure white rubber (not from cast-off boots and overshoes) and are guaranteed absolutely for the period of three years. They are fitted with ball bearings, extension handles, and all the latest improvements, and will save about half the labor of washing for you.



Gas Ranges

This Three-Burner Vulcan Gas Range

\$10.25

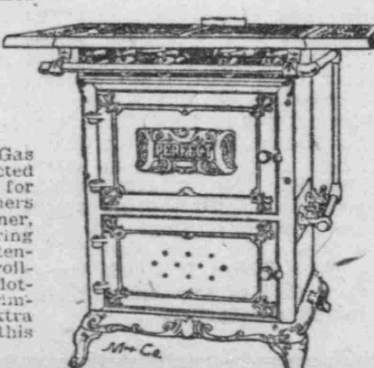


A very finely made Gas Range of the celebrated Vulcan make. This range is designed like the picture here shown, made of best sheet steel, has three removable top-burners, removable grates, large oven for both broiling and baking purposes, two oven burners, swing door, and is nicely trimmed with nickel.

This Large 5-Burner "Perfect" Gas Range

\$18.48

A fine large, five-burner Perfect Gas Range, just like the picture, connected to your gas pipe, all ready for use for \$18.48. Has five removable top burners, consisting of a large double burner, three single burners, and a simmering burner, removable top grates, extension shelves, large oven, separate broiling oven, two oven burners and pilot-lighter, swing doors, and is nicely trimmed with nickel. We make no extra charges whatever for connecting this range.



Iron pipe connections free.

Bamboo Stools

This Strongly
Made Bamboo Stool..... 19c



This bamboo Footstool is just like the picture here shown. Is made of nicely figured bamboo, stands seven inches high, top is eleven inches square, and is covered with best round straw Japanese matting. Well braced and strongly made.

Sideboards

Solid Oak Sideboards \$8.98

Made of selected golden oak, have carved tops, French plate glass mirrors, three drawers, two cupboards, and are nicely finished.

Large \$27 Sideboards \$19.95

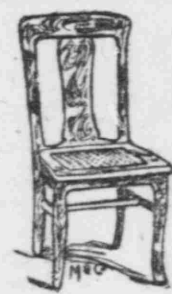
Massive sideboards made of American quartered oak, heavy canopy tops, large beveled French plate glass mirrors, full swell front, lined silver drawer, two linen drawers and cupboards, nicely made and polished.



Dining Chairs

\$3.50 Quartered Oak Box
Seat Dining Chairs

\$2.48



Fine quartered-oak Dining Chairs, panel back, saddle shaped box seat, French legs, handsomely constructed and highly polished.

Dressers

Solid Oak Dressers..... \$8.75

Made of selected golden oak, have carved standards, heavy French plate glass mirrors, four drawers, brass trimmings, and are nicely polished.

\$28 Quar'd Oak Dresser \$20.95

Made of finely marked quartered oak, has large beveled French plate glass mirror, full swell front, four large drawers, solid brass trimmings, French legs, and is highly polished.



Greatly Cut Prices

On Bowen, New Progress, and Lenox Refrigerators

We've too many of certain patterns of Bowen, New Progress, and Lenox Refrigerators, and have resorted to extreme price-cutting to make them move quickly. You'll find these refrigerators on our floor, marked at their regular price in plain figures, and you can make the reductions yourself. Every refrigerator sold is guaranteed to be absolutely perfect in every respect.



Don't miss a chance like this to get a genuine Bowen New Progress or Lenox Refrigerator at a fraction of its cost.

\$8.48 Lenox Refrigerators..... \$6.75

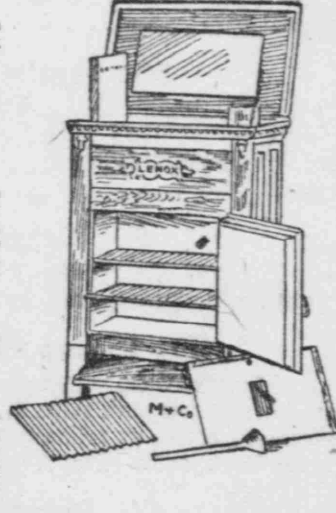
Ice Capacity 37 lbs.

Guaranteed Lenox Refrigerators, of the size that we have been selling regularly for \$8.48. They are made of Wisconsin ash, perfectly insulated, have removable and adjustable metal shelves, are lined entirely with zinc, and perfectly sanitary in every respect. These refrigerators have an ice capacity of 37 lbs.

Regular \$9.48 Lenox Refrigerators..... \$7.39

Ice Capacity 45 lbs.

Only \$7.39 for a refrigerator better than many that are sold in this city for \$12. These refrigerators are 28 inches high, 24 inches wide, lined entirely with metal, have sliding and adjustable metal shelves, absolutely no wood exposed in interior, and will hold 45 lbs. of ice.



\$12.48 Refrigerators Ice Capacity 60 lbs. \$9.48

Large, roomy Lenox Refrigerators at a fraction of their worth. Are made of best Wisconsin ash, heavily insulated, have sliding and adjustable metal shelves, are lined entirely with zinc, perfect circulation of pure cold air at all times, and will contain 60 lbs. of ice.

Large \$80 Grocers' Refrigerator, \$58.75. Capacity 520 lbs. Ice.

Finely made grocers' refrigerator, Bowen make, constructed of best Wisconsin ash, golden oak finish, stands 6 ft. 1/2 inch high, is 59 inches wide, and 31 1/2 inches deep. This refrigerator is insulated with mineral wool and double sheetings of charcoal, has three adjustable sliding shelves in right-hand provision chamber, improved sliding shelf that will contain 60-lb. butter tub, which is fitted with rear door to close the chamber while tub is drawn out. The ice chamber is removable, may be easily cleaned, and will contain 520 lbs. of ice. Special price, \$58.75.

Guaranteed Perfect or Money Promptly Refunded.

\$19 Refrigerators Ice Capacity 110 lbs. \$14.75

Extra large Lenox Refrigerators, have two adjustable metal shelves, are lined entirely with metal, and have absolutely no wood exposed in the interior. These refrigerators are 47 inches high, 32 inches wide, and will hold 110 lbs. of ice.

Large \$80 Grocers' Refrigerator, \$58.75. Capacity 520 lbs. Ice.

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Drip Pans Free

Iron Beds

This White Enamelled Iron Bed... \$4.48

In all sizes.

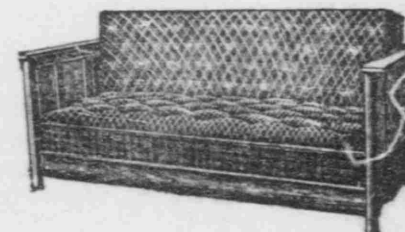
Just like the picture here shown. This bed is made of heavy iron tubing, has strong posts, high head and foot, close drawers, is trimmed with brass rods and brass knobs and nicely enamelled in white. May be used in either single, three-quarter, or full size at the same price.



"Simplicity" Davenport

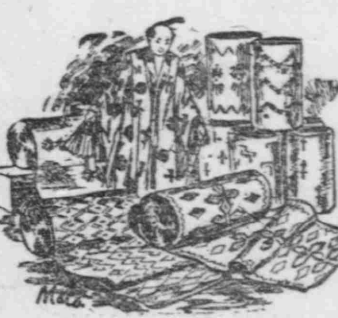
This \$45 Folding "Simplicity" Davenport \$33.48

A handsome Davenport Sofa Bed, just like the picture. Its frame is made of fine golden oak, has broad arms, large box under seat, is highly polished, and upholstered in black Chase's leather. This piece of furniture makes a handsome addition to any parlor or living room and may be converted into a full size bed at a moment's notice. Was \$45; special, \$33.48.



Mattings

Heavy 35c Mattings 27c Laid Free



Finely made China Mattings, regular 35c qualities, in a variety of color combinations, including reds, blues, greens, yellows, browns, and white. We lay all matting free of charge and this means an extra saving of from 5c to 10c per yard.

Porch Rockers

This Rattan Seat \$1.48

Porch Rocker... \$1.39

In White or Green Finish

Fine large Rattan Rocker, similar to the cut here shown. Made of best white maple, has closely spindled back, double woven rattan seat, broad arms, turned rungs, and is strongly made. Some of them have natural white maple finish, and others are painted in green. Choice of the two finishes, this week, \$1.48.

Heavy \$1.68 Rattan Rocker... \$1.39

Large, comfortable broad-arm Rocker, made of white maple, has three panels in back, double woven rattan seat, and natural polished white maple finish. We've only a limited number of these rockers and can't secure any more of them. Secure your choice early.

